

# THE BEYOND

Alexander W. Bolster is Dead.

BEST PRINTER HERE

Printer in Honolulu in 1850 and Assisted H. M. Whitney on the Polynesian.

The oldest printer in the Hawaiian Islands has passed to his eternal resting place. Alexander William Bolster, who was favorably known to almost everyone in the city, died early on the morning of July 10, at the home of his daughter, Mary T. Walker, Kohala, Hawaii. His health had been delicate for some time past, and he was forced to discontinue his trade in this city a few weeks ago and recuperate at his home of his daughter in Kohala. He was attacked by a cold, which gradually caused him to sink.

He had the second half of the nineteenth century begun when Alexander Bolster arrived here from Sydney, Australia, with his parents. He was 22 years of age at that time and was a printer. His coming was a timely one for Mr. H. M. Whitney, who was editing the Polynesian. All his efforts had been aimed with the gold mine and wanted to leave for California. A strike for higher wages was in progress, and they were standing out. Mr. Bolster arrived. The wages were as good then as now, says Mr. Bolster, but the men wanted more. Bolster offered to step in and assist in the strike at the old wages, and the men were able to continue as before. The strikers soon left for California.

Mr. Whitney spoke feelingly of the death of Mr. Bolster in the old days, and yesterday when interviewed by the press he said that Mr. Bolster's death was a loss to Honolulu.

He was a splendid man when he was in his prime. He put the affairs of the office in condition and everything was running smoothly. The friendship between the two men lasted for a period of forty years of business and I never saw a man more earnest in his chosen profession. The Pacific Commercial Advertiser was commenced in 1856, Mr. Bolster was the printer to get out the first issue and he continued on the paper until his dying day, for it was only a few weeks ago he was here in the city. He was a very old man, and what a life for a friendship of that length.

He leaves many relatives in the Islands. Abram D. Bolster, his son, is a well known painter who lives on the island. Mrs. Harry T. Bolster of Kohala, Hawaii; William B. Bolster of Kona; Mrs. Nellie Lamprill of Kona; Mrs. Alexander W. Bolster of Kona; Mrs. Minnie Bolster, now in Australia, are his children. Mr. Bolster's father died in Honolulu in 1852.

Alexander Bolster was born in County Wick, Ireland. The Bolster home in early days was located on the site of the present Pacific Tennis Courts, near Union Square. He made two trips back to Australia, once when he was a boy and children there in the twenties and again when he went to them back to Honolulu in 1881. He died shortly after coming back.

His contemporaries speak well of their friend, and those who worked at the office next to him mention his ability to his profession, even when he was three score and ten years. He was always well done, and his office in Honolulu has had the benefit of his long training.

## GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE

Important Matters Discussed at Meeting Yesterday.

The Governor's conference yesterday attended by every head of department who has a right to sit in the cabinet. Mr. McCandless inquired whether the name of the printer should be printed in the paper or not. It was recommended that it be done.

The superintendent of Public Works drew attention to the fact that the road, Ala Moana, was being cut by heavy rock teams used by Japanese. No recommendations were made. He also reported that many complaints were being poured into his office in regard to the overhanging balconies on Chinese and Japanese houses. This was one of those which project over public sidewalks. He was advised to consult with the Attorney General for a ruling on the matter as to whether or not the balconies have the privilege to overhang sidewalks.

The superintendent of Public Instruction brought up the question of having temporary quarters for those who attend the Royal School. It was reported that the old building was unsuitable and could not be used next term. He was instructed to find another building at the close of the session. The Oahu public lands claimed most of the attention of the conference for the latter part of the morning session. Commissioner Brown brought up the question of the settling of the public lands. The question of citizenship was also brought up. It was determined whether any one but a citizen of the United States could occupy public lands. This put a new phase on the question in Oahu, and the matter was referred to the Attorney General for a ruling.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Attempt to Solve the Quarantine Wharf Difficulty.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday the Channel Wharf and the balance due Castle & Cooke for its construction was the principal subject of discussion. The wharf was built at the time of the annexation and it was rushed to completion by the Government on an undertaking to assume the expense of conducting it. It was delayed in completion and the quarantine was raised before it

had been long in use, so its receipts did not cover the expense of construction.

The finance committee showed in its report that the sum of \$7,602.32 was due Castle & Cooke, and it was moved by H. A. Isenberg that the Government be asked to assume the part of this sum which would cover the permanent improvements, \$2,217.76. A committee was appointed to present the matter to the Government.

George R. Carter and A. A. Young were admitted to membership. Secretary J. Gordon Spencer reported that he had received many applications for employment from people in the States which he had been unable to answer as the circular letter edition on that subject had been exhausted. Messrs. Atherton and Spencer were appointed a committee to revise the circular and have a new edition printed.

## FOR SWEET CHARITY.

Grand Ball to be Given by Portuguese Society.

To swell the fund for the Hospital for incurables the Portuguese Society of St. Antonio will give a ball on Saturday evening at the Lusitana hall on Alapai street.

The ball will be a very pleasant affair without doubt and considering the purpose for which it is given ought to draw a crowd of the best people of the city. The Portuguese society is one of the best known and most influential organizations in the city and numbers among its members nearly all of the prominent Portuguese residents of Honolulu.

## MANY VIOLATIONS OF BUILDING LAWS

Insanitary Structures in the New Chinese Quarters.

According to the report of Dr. Pratt, city sanitary officer, he is having much difficulty with the Orientals in Chinatown, who are persisting in attempting to erect small and insanitary buildings in the new district. Dr. Pratt says that many buildings are being put up without permits from the Board of Public Works, and constant vigilance is necessary to keep the new Chinatown from becoming just such a collection of closely packed small structures as was the old district.

"I would earnestly advise the Board," says Dr. Pratt, "that every violation of the building law should be prosecuted vigorously. After a building is completed and occupied lean-tos are often tacked on, and the regulations are otherwise violated. In some cases I have been back two months after a building was completed and found another building hidden away in a back yard, and in nine cases out of ten it violated some regulation. While there have not been as many permits issued in the past two months, it has been necessary to make more visits to the building sites than before, and buildings have to be watched more closely to see that regulations have not been violated."

Dr. Pratt reports approving 69 out of 77 applications for building permits. Those refused had been because they violated some one or other of the sanitary rules of the Board of Health. Eleven violations of the building regulations had been reported, of which two had been prosecuted, three had obtained permits, and six had not been acted upon.

## KEWALO DISTRICT IS IN BAD SHAPE

Sanitary Conditions There no Better Than Three Years Ago.

All of Kewalo in the vicinity of the Government dumping ground, which is now thickly populated, was adjudged by the Board of Health to be unfit for human habitation, three years ago, and according to the report of the sanitary inspector it is in no better condition now than then.

The land in that vicinity is very low, and the filling has been so slight that the drainage of the district is a problem of no mean dimensions, and will be one which the Board will have to solve within a short time.

The new Chinatown district is reported to be in fairly good sanitary condition, as it is inspected rigidly at frequent intervals. It is notable, however, that the new Chinatown is located in a depression, whereas the old district was on something of an elevation, and sanitary conditions will have to be watched much more closely than formerly.

During the past month 1,095 nuisances were reported to the sanitary inspector, and 57 of these were remedied. Forty-eight hour notices proved efficacious in abating many nuisances that had been long maintained. Of these 42 were served and one prosecution was necessary, and this one resulted in a conviction.

## HAD IT IN FOR ONE MAN BUT THUMPED

ANOTHER IN THE DARK; MISTAKE COST MONEY

WILLIAM HUIHUI, a native with blood in his eye, started out Tuesday to lick a man with whom he had had trouble. He wanted to pummel him. But he didn't know exactly where to find him. He went to a house which was said to be the dwelling of his enemy.

He entered, but it was dark and he could not see. There was sufficient light for him to make out the form of a man coming toward him. That surely was the native he was looking for, and, without making inquiries, he planted a sounding right fist upon the occupant's left eye. Down went the man in a heap and Huihui proceeded to put a few finishing touches upon his countenance while he lay on the floor.

Finally he desisted and then he discovered he had been slugging the wrong man. He could hardly believe his eyes when he perceived that it was a stranger. An apology was offered, but the owner of the house couldn't see it that way. In fact, he couldn't see much at all; his left eye was completely closed, while the right was with difficulty kept open. He sent for a police officer and later Mr. Huihui was taken Spanish fashion to the police station and charged with assault and battery. The case was brought up before Judge Wilcox yesterday. Huihui explained to His Honor that it was all a mistake; that he thought it was the "other fellow." The pounding of the assaulted man was due to an accident, that was all. The explanation sounded very plausible, but when the "other man" was brought before the Judge, with a handkerchief covering most of his head, one eye and his ears, the Judge sternly rebuked the defendant for his lack of discretion. "After this when you want to pound a man, get into the right room. When you have found your man—the right one—then go ahead and thrash him. I fine you \$10 and costs for your mistake." The Judge forgot to tell Huihui that when he did thrash the "right fellow" that the law would be just as strong as when the mistake was made.

## TO TEST LAW

Native Party is Against English Clause.

Await Return of Edgar Cayless to Make Fight for Hawaiian Language.

The Independent Home Rule Party is preparing to hold another mass meeting in Honolulu. This will be called as soon as Edgar Cayless, the delegate for the Hawaiians to Washington, returns. He is expected by the next steamer.

A caucus meeting was held at the residence of Kalauokalani, the president of the Kalaialani Society, and this decision was reached.

The Independents also concluded that they will make an attempt to test the Territorial Law in regard to the "Read and write" qualifications for carrying on all proceedings in the Legislature in English. This, they claim, is a hardship upon the mass of the natives. Although they are able to converse and read and write in English, yet they cannot command the language in public speeches sufficiently to express themselves as clearly as in their own tongue.

It has further been decided that no one will be nominated to the Legislature unless they become members of the Home Rule Party.

Meekapu, a hack driver, is an aspirant for legislative honors, and says, "The local legislature can set aside that 'read and write' clause providing for all discussions in the legislature to be conducted in the English language, without violating the law." He intends, if sent to the legislature, to fight to that end. He does not believe in sending people who understand English to the legislature, "because they are apt to accept bribes," as he says. The Independent leaders in the two societies hold frequent meetings in Honolulu and are determined to make a strong fight.

## ON THE FIELD AT IOLANI COLLEGE

This is Prize Day and the Athletes Will Contest.

Today is the annual prize day at Iolani College and the various rewards of merit earned during the past year will be presented to their deserving recipients at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The prize distribution will be followed by athletic sports, of which a long and interesting program has been arranged. The following is the list of events:

Foot race, open; 100 yards, under 15; 100 yards, under 15; high jump, open; putting the shot, open; sack race, under 14; heats; 100 yards, open; 100 yards, old boys; 100 yards, under 14; 100 yards, amateur boys' handicap; pole vault, open; high jump, under 15; three-legged race, open; 200 yards, open; 100 yards, under 12; sack race, final; 100 yards, under 10; 100 yards, under 14.

Much interest centers in the competition for the Victor Ludorum medal presented by the old boys. The medal will be awarded to the competitor obtaining the most points in the open events. Three points will be scored for first place, two for second and one for third. The intending competitors have been training earnestly for quite a time and the struggle is expected to be unusually keen and will much enhance the interest displayed in the result of each race.

The old boys' race is another feature which will be watched with keen interest, and the times made in this event and the 100 yards open for the scholars of today will be carefully compared. A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon's sport may be counted on, marked with that display of enthusiasm which is the prerogative of youth, and which infects even the very old boys on occasions like today's.

The first race will be started at 3:30 p. m., and the general public is cordially invited to be present.

## Police Court Cases.

In the Police Court yesterday the following cases were disposed of by Judge Wilcox: L. Andrade, hack driver, arrested for leaving his horse unattended, was discharged, the Judge holding there was sufficient doubt in the case to warrant him in allowing the hackman to go free. Mike Costello, arrested on the same charge, discharged. Ah Kiu and Akana, opium in possession, case set over until this morning. Kealoha-mauloa, malicious injury, nolle prossed. Gim Nita, common nuisance, \$3 and costs. Manuel Maney, Lambert and Leonard, drunkenness, \$2 and costs. David Mamama and Welehu, disturbing the quiet of night, \$2 and costs each.

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## HEALTH BOARD WILL FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

The danger of the spread of tuberculosis in the Islands came in for considerable discussion by the Board of Health yesterday and a number of resolutions were passed that will result in largely lessening it.

The committee of the Board that was appointed at the last meeting rendered a lengthy report on the subject. It reported the belief of its members that tuberculosis was largely communicated from tuberculous meat and milk, and urged that the inspection of dairy herds and slaughtered cattle be made more rigid than ever, and that all physicians be required to report all cases of tuberculosis that came under their attention.

It was further advised that literature on the subject of tuberculosis be freely disseminated and that a special hospital for consumptives be founded as soon as possible.

The theory was advanced that most of the cases of tuberculosis that were to be noted in the city were those of visitors to the Islands, or late comers who had been afflicted with it before they came here, but Dr. Wood combatted this and said that his experience was that it was the old dwellers here who were seized with the disease and that the cases originated in the Islands and not elsewhere.

The following resolutions were passed by the Board on the subject: Resolved, That the Board of Health do hereby declare pulmonary tuberculosis to be a communicable and a preventable disease, and that all practicing physicians and the superintendents of all hospitals, sanitariums, dispensaries, asylums, prisons and schools be required to report to the Board of Health all cases of pulmonary tuberculosis coming under their care or notice within one week of the time that such cases come to their knowledge and that such physicians and superintendents be also required to notify the Board of Health in case the house or apartments occupied by a person having pulmonary tuberculosis should become vacant by reason of the death or removal of the patient.

Resolved, That careful records be kept by the Board of Health of all reported cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and that such records include the name, residence, nationality, sex, age and time of residence in the Territory. Resolved, That all houses or apartments in which a person having pulmonary tuberculosis has lived be disinfected to the satisfaction of the Board of Health when vacated by reason of the death or removal of the tubercular patient, before being again permitted to be occupied.

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